Collegiate Hostel.

134. *MR. V. MADHAVAN (*Vaikom cum Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received by them for admission to the collegiate hostel; and

(b) the number of applicants admitted to the hostel?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: (a) 227.

(b) 107.

Students' Hall.

135. *MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI (*The Travancore Tenmala-North*): Will the Government be pleased to state why was not the Students' Hall run this year?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: The University Students' Hall is not being run at present because the buildings used for the purpose are not available now.

MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI: May I know why the building is not now available?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: In 1944 Government commandeered that building under its extraordinary powers and ordered it to be handed over to the Stores Officer for storage of food grains and it is still being used for that purpose.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: In view of the difficulty of accommodating students, may I know why Government did not care to take some other building and provide accommodation for those students who have been left without any building?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: Government have taken many buildings of all sorts for that purpose. As soon as this building is released by the Government, it will be used as a hostel again.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know why, in view of the difficulties of the students, Government did not secure another building.

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: I have already answered this question.

Malayalam Lecturer in the University.

136. *MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased:

(a) to state:

(i) whether the University invited applications of candidates for the post of a Malayalam Lecturer;

(ii) if so, what were the qualifications required in the notification of invitation;

(b) to lay on the table the names of candidates who applied for the post with their qualifications;

(c) to state:

(i) whether the appointment was made; and

(ii) if so, the name of the candidate who was appointed?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: (a) (i) Yes.

(ii) An Honours or Master's Degree in Malayalam and a First or Second Class L. T. Degree of any recognised Indian University.

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